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Charles
says

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Alumni Association of Paw Paw High School Meet at K. of P. Hall.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 12TH

Large Number of People in Attendance. Excellent Program Given.

The Paw Paw high school alumni association held its annual banquet last Friday evening at the K. of P. hall. The reception was held from 8 to 9 o'clock, when those present marched to the banquet hall. After the election of officers, in which Carl D. Mosier was elected president, Lula Dayton, vice president, and William Howe, secretary and treasurer, an excellent banquet was served.

Following the banquet, the president, Miss Ola Killefer, class of '00, made a very pleasing address to the alumni and introduced the toastmaster, Merle Young, class of '02, whose witty remarks were greatly enjoyed.

Carlos Cole gave the welcome to the class of '08, and the response was given by Miss Irene Lane, who did herself credit and should be congratulated upon her success, it being the first time she has ever undertaken anything of the kind. Miss Irene Reynolds' solo, "June," was greatly appreciated and she responded to a hearty encore.

The toastmaster then introduced Attorney Fitzgerald of the class of '01, whose response to the toasts, "Ideals" and "Fame" was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Mamie Shaefer of the class of '81 responded to the toast "The World Moves" and Mrs. Zilpha Ferguson, class of '85, to the toast, "Gratitude." Both these responses received hearty applause.

The mixed quartet, consisting of Miss Ethel Tompsett, Mary Cooley, Harold D. Spicer and Duane Mosier, sang "The Miller's Daughter," and the solo, "Roses in June," by Miss Tompsett was beautiful and she received a hearty encore.

The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Ford are to be congratulated upon the excellent menu they prepared.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Interesting Items Clipped from the True Northerner a Quarter Century Ago. June 22, 1883.

Oh, say! Did you see Lew Roberts' big black bass? Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young have a new Young boy at their house.

Geo. W. Matthews and family started for Sioux Falls, S. D., last Tuesday.

Bert Van Vleck has purchased a fruit farm near Lawton and will soon leave us.

The wool market is fairly open. Prices range from 28 to 30 cents, with a little more, perhaps, for choice lots.

Hanford Cuddeback, one of our duck legged rural gentlemen, is putting up a nice wire fence the whole length of his farm.

Oh, no, John, the game is not worth the candle. There will be no deluge. Space is too valuable, time too precious and life too short to be wasted. Our goose is Cooked.

We had almost a cyclone here on Tuesday last. The wind blew very strong for a few minutes. Jason Sheldon's barn a couple of miles north was unroofed. A little farther north timber was blown down in several places.

Last Monday evening the Masonic fraternity held a banquet at the Dyckman house. The occasion of the gathering was the making of a Companion Royal Arch Mason of C. A. Harrison, Esq. An excellent time is reported.

FORTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Paw Paw High School at Rink, Thursday Evening, June 11th, 1908.

TWENTY-TWO STUDENTS FINISH

There was a Large Attendance and the Exercises were Exceptionally Good.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1908 took place at the rink last Thursday evening, this being the only place in town which would in any way accommodate the large gathering of people which always turns out to witness these exercises, the grand finale of commencement week, and pay honor to those who have so faithfully earned it. A stage was erected across the entire front of this large building and most tastefully decorated with the class colors, purple and gold, and a background of foliage, ferns and palms completed the decoration. The orchestra was seated on one side of the platform, while the board of education, teachers, clergy and singers occupied the opposite side. While the orchestra was playing "The Yankee Girl," the graduates, 22 in number, entered the front door and marched to seats in the center of the stage and then the picture was complete, and a most beautiful and instructive picture did it make, these 22 young people of our little city who had with 12 years of school life been made to realize that "To Strive is to Conquer," and on the 11th of June had here assembled with happy hearts and beaming countenances to receive those long desired rolls of parchment, their diplomas.

The program was opened with an invocation by Rev. M. Grigsby of the Presbyterian church. Miss Beatrice Bale followed with the salutatory and in a very neat and pleasing manner proved to all present that they were welcome guests. Miss Bale has a pleasing and plain style and was easily heard throughout the large building.

An oration, "The Attainment of Power," by Gilbert E. Barber was well written and showed much thought. The class history written by Lula E. McWilliams was very interesting as she related the early anecdotes of her fellow classmates, some of their funny pranks and troubles as well little folks through the 12 years that make up a school life.

Blaine Warner, a member of the class, sang two solos in his charming manner. Mr. Warner has a very sweet tenor voice and we predict for him a noted musical career. He was heartily applauded.

Leita B. Winters followed with an oration, "The White Man's Burden." She handled her subject in a graceful manner, which showed that she had spent hours of hard thought and study in its preparation. She also proved that a girl can give an oration as well as a boy.

The class prophecy by Charles A. Blackwood was unique in the extreme and showed that he was a youth of great foresight and imaginative powers. If space would permit, we would like to give this in full for the benefit of those who were not present, that they might know the future of these 22 subjects.

An oration, "Patriotism of Peace," by Jay Dodge was well written, well delivered and much enjoyed by all.

The ladies' octet, consisting of Mesdames Neil Chappell, Clark, Harrison, Bridger, Ferguson, Thayer, and Harvey and Miss Cooley, gave two selections which were well received and loudly applauded.

Ray M. Winters then delivered the valedictory. Mr. Winters has the gifts of an orator and held his audience to the closest attention. His production was fine throughout.

T. J. Cavanaugh in a feeling manner and with appropriate words of commendation and advice presented the class with their diplomas.

Rev. Mecca Marie Varney of the Christian church gave the benediction in a very feeling manner and thus closed one of the most successful commencement exercises which our schools have ever enjoyed, and these 22 boys and girls were left each to go his or her way in the different paths of life, no more to meet as a happy class of schoolmates, but to seek as one the different employments and occupations that the great world affords them. May they ever bear in mind that those who will be found successful in the years to come are those of their number who have followed the words of their motto, "To Strive is to Conquer."

The orchestra rendered several brilliant selections during the evening which were greatly enjoyed and did them credit.

In the case of the People vs. Millard Middleton of Port Huron for assault and battery, respondent found guilty. The case was tried in Justice Killefer's court. Attorneys Glenn E. Warner appeared for the people and W. J. Barnard for respondent.

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